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Robert Oswald Faces Third Day of Quizzing

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Robert L. Oswald, older brother of President Kennedy's suspected assassin returned today for his third session with the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination.

The 29-year-old brother of Lee Harvey Oswald has already spent two 12-hour days with the commission and its staff.

The unexpected length of Robert Oswald's testimony behind the closed doors of the commission has injected a fresh note of mystery into the investigation.

On Mr. Oswald's first day before the commission, Thursday, Chief Justice Earl Warren, commission chairman, wasn't sure it would take even one full day to complete his testimony.

That session went past 5 p.m. and Mr. Oswald stayed another 1 1/2 hours to go over letters and other documents with the staff.

On his second day, yesterday, Mr. Oswald and his attorney, had expected to leave the commission headquarters in time to catch an afternoon plane, to

Texas. Again, Robert Oswald was still there after 8 p.m.

Allen Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and now a commission member, presided when the Chief Justice had to attend to his court duties.

He said today's session would be short—but that's what he said yesterday—and the day before.

Mr. Dulles said Mr. Oswald has provided "nothing startling" but described the testimony as "helpful."

Mr. Dulles reported that a certain amount of Mr. Oswald's testimony has been biographical. The commission spokesman did not explain why the commission was delving into Robert's life history when Robert and Lee were separated for a substantial part of their young lives.

The reason Robert was held over for a third day, Mr. Dulles said, was because there is "quite a lot of papers to go over."

He did not identify the papers further but it was reported

earlier that some of them involved letters from Lee while he was trying to return from the Soviet Union.

Robert's attorney, William A. McKenzie of Dallas, said Robert is "being very conscientious to make sure the truth is given to the commission as he knows it."

Mr. McKenzie described the questioning as "penetrating."

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